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BOND ELECTION ABOUT DEC. 20 IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

It is now hoped to have a vote about Dec. 20th on issuing bonds for building hard roads in Lawrence county. This is as soon as a vote would be possible under the law and if it should be delayed longer we may miss the opportunity to get in on the government money, amounting to 50 per cent of the cost of whatever roads the U. S. helps on. This is too large a gift to overlook.

There seems to be a stronger sentiment for bonds than ever before in Lawrence county and the people should have a chance to vote on it. Nobody should object to giving the citizens an opportunity to express their sentiments on this all important enterprise.

PRICHARD, W. VA.

Rev. J. B. Farley preached his introductory sermon at Smith Memorial church on Sunday evening. He gave a very able exposition of his text and his audience who closely listened was greatly enriched by his discourse.

Mrs. Sam Perry and her daughter are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fry.

Mrs. Ceres Ross left Sunday for a short visit to friends in Pittsburgh, Buffalo and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, of Williamsburg, Ohio, and Mr. Oliver Viers of Grapeton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Keren Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are guests of Mr. Viers. They will spend a day at the Wayne county fair before their return home.

Mrs. Henrietta Prichard and Mrs. Edna Hager made a dying trip to Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Willie Fry attended the opera at Huntington Friday evening. While in the city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Perry at the Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hager, of Huntington, who were guests of Mrs. Helen Smith, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lucien Smith and bride, who have been honeymooning in the northern part of the United States and Canada, will be home in a few days. Their expected arrival has created a large demand for rice and old shoes.

Mr. Standard Ross, who is attending school at Barbourville and Miss Nannie Ellen Fry, of Marshall College, will be at home Friday for the week end.

Mrs. Felper, of Otway, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black are congratulating them on the arrival of a ten pound girl.

Mr. Will Ross with a few of his friends will attend the Wayne county fair on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The new mill which is being erected in Prichard by Walter and Lucien Smith will be ready for business in a few days.

The thanks of Dan Shannon, Roy Black, Doc Shannon and Mr. Perry are due to the dear old bird—the stork.

S. O. S.

YATESVILLE

We have but little oil news to report this week. The Conley well has gone in good, and the Ohio Fuel has the machinery set on the land of R. Blankenship and drilling will be started early the present week.

We have learned that the machinery is set on the land of A. Collinsworth at the mouth of Twin Branch and that operation is to be begun at once. The Ohio Fuel Oil company has now some several pretty good wells, so that now they use but very little coal in their operations in this end of their field.

Born on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hulet, a Red Cross nurse and on the 9th inst. to George (Friskey) Carter and wife, also a Red Cross nurse. It appears that by the next time we have to lick Germany Uncle Sam will have plenty of Red Cross nurses to take care of his boys that may get hurt.

We see a great many court goers on the road this week.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

FULLER AND POTTER

School is progressing nicely at this place with Bertha Hensley, teacher. Several boys and girls from this place attended the pie social at Hulet, W. Va.

Thomas A. Austin and Maurice Skeema were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corlida Copley and Mary Salsberry were calling on Miss Madge Skeema Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emogene McGuire. Mrs. Jay Copley was shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Miss Johnnie Austin spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Hensley.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of this place attended the Rebecca lodge at Buchanan Saturday.

Chas. Rowe left for Weelsburg where he has employment.

J. B. Moore while playing had the misfortune of falling. He sprained his arm very badly.

G. C. Bernard and daughter, Alta May, were visiting home folks Sunday last.

The farmers of this place are very busy digging potatoes and cutting corn. The sick of this place are improving.

RED HEAD.

Death Takes the Wife of L. G. Ferguson

The death of Mrs. Lindsey G. Ferguson occurred Monday morning after an illness of a year or more with tuberculosis.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, W. T. and Clyde, of Louisa, and two daughters, Miss Clara of this place and Mrs. Morton Cline of Grayson, all of whom were present at her death. Katie, a 14 months old daughter died while the family lived at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Julia Adeline Bellomy, daughter of the late Thos. Bellomy of Zella. She was born in Lawrence-co., Ohio, April 19, 1859, was married to L. G. Ferguson December 21, 1881. In 1883 she was converted and was baptized by Rev. Burwell Akers. She joined the Baptist church at Tabors creek, W. Va., and was a faithful member during the remainder of her life.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett at the residence on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many friends. Burial followed on Pine Hill.

REPUBLICAN SPEECH.

Mr. J. C. Specht made a speech at the court house Tuesday in the interest of the Republican State ticket. He had a good sized audience.

A LARGE CROWD HEARD GOV. BLACK

Governor James D. Black arrived at Louisa last Monday morning and was met by a large reception committee, headed by A. O. Carter, County Campaign chairman, and G. W. Castle, secretary. A procession formed, headed by a brass band, and marched to Mayor Snyder's office, where hundreds shook hands with the Governor as the procession filed by. Throughout the morning a reception was held.

The Governor was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle and a few guests were present at the delicious dinner served there.

At one o'clock the Governor was greeted at the court house by a large crowd from the court room would contain. Many were standing. After a brief introduction by Mr. Castle the Governor arose to speak and was greeted by hearty applause. He spoke for two hours, holding his audience easily.

Gov. Black's speech was a complete refutation of Morrow's charges. His speech was dignified and convincing and no one who heard the speech will be afraid to trust him in any position. He impresses his audiences with his sincerity and his clean personal life.

Gov. Black spoke at Paintsville Monday night and at Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

Negro Taken to Welch.

B. Anderson, the Georgia negro accused of assaulting Mrs. Gilbert Scarborough at Huntington on the morning of the 15th, was first taken to the jail of this county, but fearing a mob from Huntington, it was thought best to take him farther away from the scene of the crime, and he was taken from this county to the McDowell county jail at Welch.

It is to be hoped his trial will not be delayed. If he is proven guilty his punishment cannot be too severe.—Ceruleo Advance.

Corporate Charter.

The Pilgrim Land & Coal company of Chattanooga, was issued a charter recently to operate mines in Kentucky; capital stock \$50,000; incorporators: H. V. Ingram, R. H. Campbell, W. E. Morgan, M. A. Emmmons, of Chattanooga, and A. D. Runyon, of Delorme, W. Va.

Donates Home.

Judge Thomas H. Harvey has deeded to the city of Huntington, effective after the death of himself and wife, his beautiful home and the surrounding grounds, to be used as a home for homeless and indigent children. This splendid property stands in West Huntington, and is certainly a generous gift for a noble purpose.

George Martin, employed in the Goodloe mines, was instantly killed by falling from a moving car.

Officers for a new hospital in Williamson, W. Va., are: Dr. R. M. Musick, president, Dr. G. T. Conley, vice president, Dr. R. A. Salton, secretary and treasurer.

Directors are: M. Z. White, E. E. Randolph, G. T. Conley, R. M. Musick, R. A. Salton, F. L. Boland.

Killed By Moonshine.

Robert George, colored, is dead, and Grover Hall is seriously ill while John Kovach is slightly ill, as the result of drinking moonshine liquor at Sprigg, W. Va.

It seems that the moonshine was brought into Sprigg by persons unknown, and disposed of to the three men who are miners employed at the Sprigg mines. It is said that all three of them took two drinks apiece before any ill effects were noticed. Then George became very sick and medical attention was secured for him. In a short time Hall was also very ill. The stuff seemed to have little effect on Kovach, who was only slightly indisposed.

William Caperton Dies After Long Illness

William Caperton died at his home in Louisa Wednesday evening, after having been helpless for two years. Paralysis was the trouble. He had been unable to speak during the past year.

His age was 55 and he had lived in Louisa all his life. He was a saddle and harness maker and had followed that trade since early manhood.

About four years ago he joined the Christian Church. He was an active member of the Odd Fellows order. The wife and four sons and one daughter survive.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Wellman. Burial in Pine Hill cemetery. In the absence of the Christian pastor Rev. H. B. Hewlett was requested to conduct the funeral.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Owen Frazier, 21, to Wade Thompson, 17, Grassy, W. Va.
Lonnie Hensley, 23, to Nellie J. Kitchen, 20, of Webbville.

Clyde Carter, 24, to Ruth Justice, 15, of Ellen and Mattie.
Worth Church, 25, to Nora Charles, 17, of Lowmansville and Charley.
Lys Thompson, 19, to Audrey McGrawman, 18, of Norris.

Dewey Curran Queen, 21, to Belva Dora Bellomy, 17, of Adeline.

BUCHANAN

The wedding bells have been ringing merrily here the past few days. Joe Compton and Miss Carrie Bolt were married at Ironton recently and are at home at Lock No. 2 where Mr. Compton is lockmaster.

B. G. Lockwood and Miss Bess Turman were married at Ashland Saturday and after a short trip to Cincinnati returned to the home of the bride. They will go to housekeeping at Paintsville where the groom is employed as brakeman for the C. and O. railway.

Chas. Riddle and Miss Eliza Kinner were married at the residence of Dr. J. A. Prichard Thursday evening and have gone to Charleston where Mr. Riddle has a good position. The boys with the bells and bugles, etc., are in good practice now and ready for the next couple. Ross and Prichard are also replenishing their stock of candy and cigars for the next event. Who is it?

Mrs. Delibba Stump was called to Ashland to see her sister, Mrs. Dode Stewart, who is very low with Brights disease.

John Rankins is selling his stock, etc., and will leave shortly for near Scotoville, O., where he will locate on a farm. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Harvey Ferguson entertained a few friends to dinner Sunday, it being her 59th birthday.

Vera Bryant has gone to Lackey, Ky., where he has employment.

Mrs. Jack Turman went to Louisa Tuesday to attend the funeral of her half sister, Mrs. Lindsey Ferguson.

Mrs. Edith Prichard and daughter are Ashland visitors this week.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, a daughter.

The Rebekah lodge at this place entertained the Fallsburg lodge Saturday. Several candidates were initiated. The Fallsburg degree team of officiating. Dinner was served by the Buchanan members. All enjoyed a pleasant social day.

Dr. Prichard was called to Grassland Tuesday to see Mrs. S. J. Campbell, who is quite ill.

CALAMITY ANN.

MORE OIL WELLS COMING IN HERE

The Cumberland Pipe Line company has been delayed in the completion of its line from Blaine to Busseyville by the excessive rains of the last several days. It is almost completed, however. This company is erecting a telegraph line covering its system in Lawrence county and the line is now near Louisa, which will be the chief office. A building on a lot recently purchased from J. P. Gartin in the upper part of Louisa, will contain the offices of the Cumberland.

Watkins & Preston, contractors, are drilling a well for the New Domain on the John B. Thompson farm near Busseyville and will start one on F. R. Bussey's land within a few days. They moved their two outfits here from Lee county recently.

A better well than the average in that vicinity was drilled in on the A. L. Moore farm two miles from Louisa. It is on a corner of the farm, about 250 feet from Thad Ranson's farm and the same distance from lands of C. B. Peters and J. Q. Lackey. The New Roman owns the lease.

Well No. 4 is being started on the Conley lease.

John M. Slagel's company is drilling a well on the S. K. Muncy land and also has a location in the Dry Ridge vicinity.

Mr. Shambert represents a company owning some leases on Rockcastle creek on the Tug river side and it is said the property will be prospected. Tom Hayes has just completed a well on the Yates lease. It seems to have penetrated a place in the sand that is somewhat broken and defective. It will probably make a small producer.

The Jones Drilling company has completed two wells in the Busseyville neighborhood. One is a fair producer and the other is light.

J. W. NEWMAN, LOUISA AND RICHARDSON ON NEXT MONDAY, 20TH

Hon. John W. Newman will speak at the court house in Louisa on next Monday, October 20, at one o'clock.

Also, he will speak at Richardson on Monday night.

Mr. Newman is one of the best speakers that will be heard in the campaign. He is well known throughout the State, having been a candidate for Governor at one time. He is now on the Democratic ticket for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Newman is a real farmer. He owns and successfully operates a large farm and can be counted on to do excellent work at the head of Kentucky's agricultural department.

Remember the dates and make it a point to be there.

WALBRIDGE

Mrs. C. B. Peters of Louisa and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Saltport were weekend guests of Mrs. G. G. Peters and Mrs. Jane Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter of Louisa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laud Holt.

Miss Pearl Holt of Busseyville was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Laud Holt, returning home Friday.

W. W. Burchett of Akron, O., visited his sister, Mrs. Sam See last week. He left Sunday evening for a visit with Paintsville relatives and will return here for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Reuben Wellman has been real sick but is now improving.

Mrs. W. R. Ausier and Mrs. John Ratcliff visited their uncle, Jas. Shanahan of Gallup Thursday and Friday.

W. H. Mahaney, of Ashland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Thursday.

Taylor Baur, of Goodman, accompanied by John Bowen, spent the weekend with his family here.

Irby Hensley recently left for Williamson where he has employment.

Several citizens from here expect to attend the fair Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Rocky Valley, was a business visitor at Hilltop Farm Saturday.

Some of our boys are making their regular Sunday calls on R. 1 Louisa.

Mrs. Henry Bogthe and Mrs. Jas. York called to see Mrs. Wm. O'Brien Wednesday.

The deputy sheriff was a professional caller in our midst Sunday morning.

In Memory.
Of Mrs. Thomas Asche, who died July 12, 1919:
I cannot say—
And I will not say—
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.

And you—oh, you—who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return—
Think of her faring on as near
In the love of There, as the love of Here.

Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.
—A FRIEND.

WEBBVILLE

The revival meeting that has been held here for the past few weeks by Rev. Cox, the Methodist minister, closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Rachel Wheeler of Blaine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abba Green.

Mrs. Dexter Flaugh of Willard was to see her father and mother last week.

Mrs. Abba Green, Dorothy Steele, Mrs. Levi Webb, Sr., and son, Will, motored to Grayson one day last week.

Mrs. M. M. Walters and two granddaughters and Mrs. D. J. Thompson went to Catlettsburg Monday.

Maude Kidd spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks spent Sunday with Mrs. Mart Kasee.

Miss Ruth Shepherd of Hubbards-town, W. Va., is visiting her brother, Jim Smith, who has been employed at Logan, W. Va., for some time in home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sparks and sons of Plain City, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Cox and family left here Monday for Leon, Ky., where he will hold a series of meetings.

Flex Keller and wife of Catlettsburg are visiting his father, W. W. Keller.

Mrs. Fan Webb made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

The two little Walters girls who have been visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. M. M. Walters of Blaine, left Monday on their way to their home at Hot Springs, Ark.

John Boggs of Orr, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Webb, Sr., and son, Will, motored to Louisa to the speaking Monday.

Mrs. Sallie W. Gardner and Ruby Smith are attending the Holiness revival at Hitehins.

BUBBLES.

CHANGES CHURCHES.

Rev. L. E. McElwaine, formerly at Louisa, has joined the Presbyterian church.

The condition of H. E. Evans who was very ill several days is slightly improved.

Unique Show to be Given in Louisa

A "Womanless Wedding" will be given at the Eldorado picture house in Louisa on Friday evening, October 24. The proceeds will go to the Illiteracy Commission at Frankfort, to be used in the campaign for stamping out illiteracy in Kentucky.

This entertainment has been given in many cities and towns in Kentucky recently and is said to be one of the most amusing shows imaginable.

Miss Eurch, of Stanford, is promoting the affair and will return to Louisa Monday to prepare for it. A large number of Louisa men have been engaged to take part.

DIES IN ASHLAND.

Mrs. James Stewart died in Ashland Wednesday. Before marriage she was Miss Permelia Turman of Buchanan, this county. Two sons survive. They are Morris and Harrison Stewart of Ashland. Three daughters are Miss Jessie Stewart and Mrs. John Kobs of Ashland and Mrs. Koonitz of Detroit. Samuel and John Turman and Mrs. Jas. McSorley of Buchanan, and Jas. Turman of Idaho are her brothers and sister.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The Lawrence Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge Allan N. Cline presiding and John M. Waugh representing the Commonwealth, assisted by County Attorney D. L. Thompson.

The jury was empaneled as follows:

GRAND JURY—M. V. Frazier, Mart Frazier, J. H. Preston, Wm. Burgess, Millard Maynard, Millard Castle, Lys Swan, Rafe Corlie, H. B. Thompson, Joe Cyrus, A. J. Dale and W. E. Queen, foreman.

PETIT JURIES—Jack Curran, H. Blackburn, Flem Robinet, Jr., John Burns, Henry Preston, Alex George, John L. Hibbard, Calvin Cobbins, Wm. Jordan, Lon Hulet, John A. Frazier, W. M. Boggs, O. B. Swetnam, Strother Patrick, Lon Hinkle, W. L. Ferguson, H. B. Hewlett, Dan Stansberry, G. G. Roberts, Flem Robinet, Sr. D. B. Thompson, M. L. Burgess, F. S. Holbrook, C. C. Skaggs.

On Monday and Tuesday the court gave way to public speaking, according to custom, and not much was accomplished, but on Wednesday the court made up for lost time. A number of misdemeanor cases were tried. The jury are at all times about applying penalties.

Report of District Sunday School Convention Held at Adeline Sept. 27, 1919

One of the most noted and thoroughly enjoyable occasions in recent years was that of the District Sunday School Convention held at Tyree Church, Adeline, Ky., Sept. 27th.

The house called to order by our worthy president, Bro. Charles Miller. Next an inspiring solo "Lead Me Gently Home," by Mrs. L. S. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky. This was followed by a grand selection, "Beyond the Shadow Land" by a large well trained choir under the efficient leadership of Mr. Ira Vanhorn.

Rev. Cleveland, pastor in charge, lead in prayer, giving us great food for spiritual thought. Song, "His Way is Best" by choir was followed by a most hearty welcome by our faithful Supt. many years since, J. K. Fuller, Mt. Zion Sunday school, also our late vice president which was royally responded to by our president, Bro. Miller. Tyree and surrounding community, long noted for their liberality and noble heartedness.

"Living up to our Opportunities" by our worthy County President, M. S. Burns, was deemed by the entire convention as one of the most highly spiritual and intellectual addresses given us. Mr. Burns' message was that this is the greatest opportunity for service in the world's history open to which to attain the great future, opportunities daily for us to grasp and meet vicissitudes and problems. Aspire to highest standards religiously and intellectually, let us motto be, "Winning the World for Christ."

"Measuring up to the Standard," to highest standards of efficiency, by our devoted field worker, W. J. Vaughan, illustrating to us on the International Sunday school district chart 11 goals, each Sunday school to attain 100 per cent mark in 1920. Let every superintendent strive to reach the standard.

The offering was the largest ever in this district, \$17.93.

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